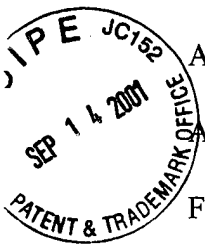


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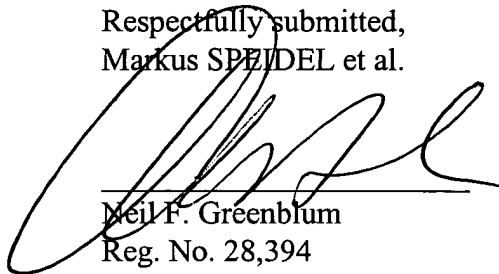
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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a verified English Language translation (including 12 pages of the specification with abstract).
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of Austrian application No.A1562/2000 dated September 14, 2000.
- an Information Disclosure Statement and references cited.

- a check in the amount of \$332.00 of which \$130.00 is payment for the verified English Language translation of the specification and \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, and \$72.00 is payment for the extra claims over twenty.

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